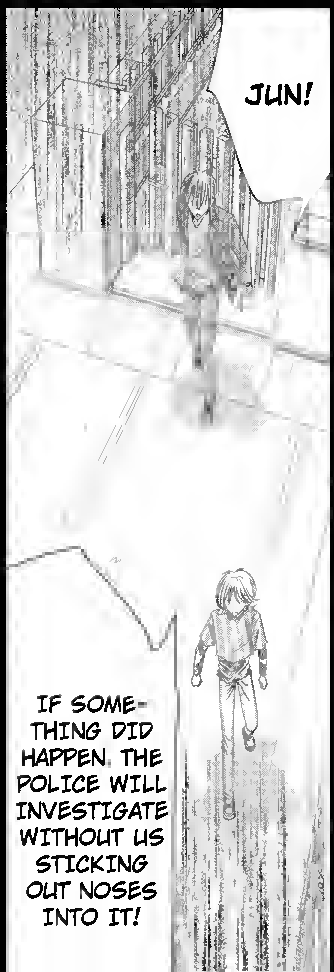
~ Chapter Thirty-Six~ The Kaleidoscope Pismire ⑦

Genji the Death's Friend



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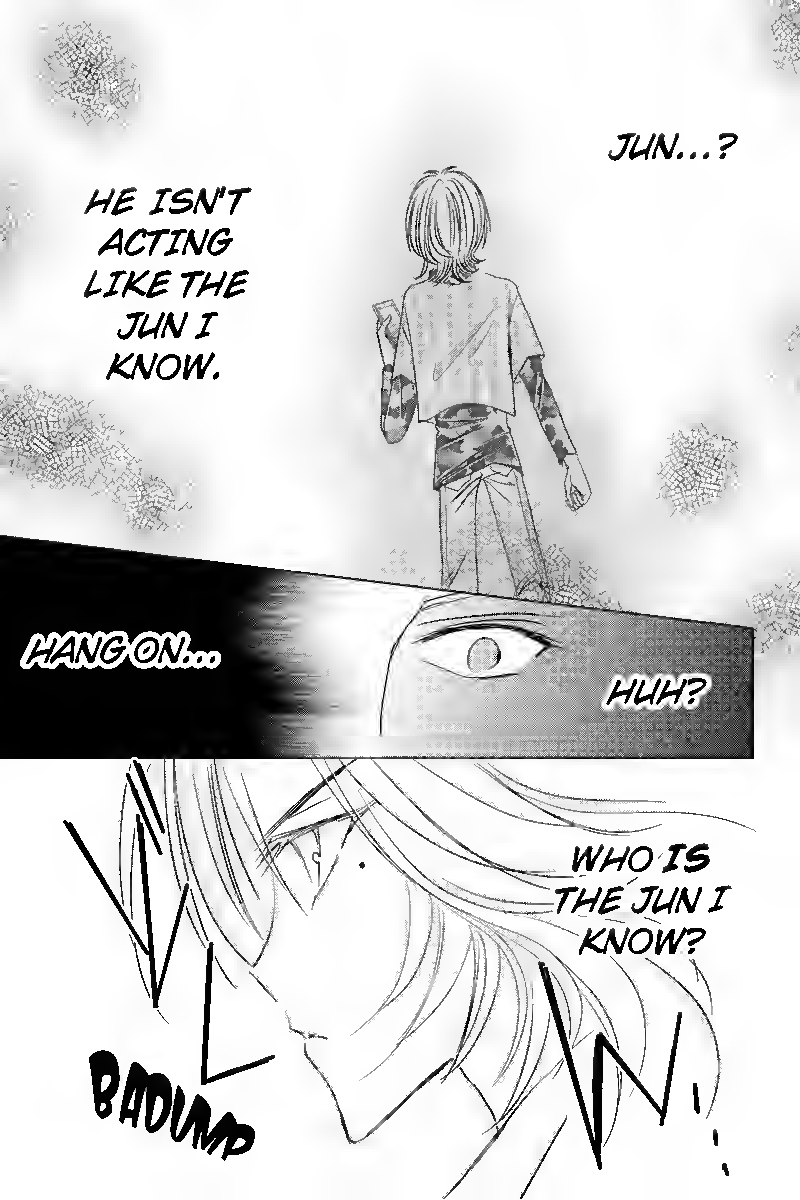
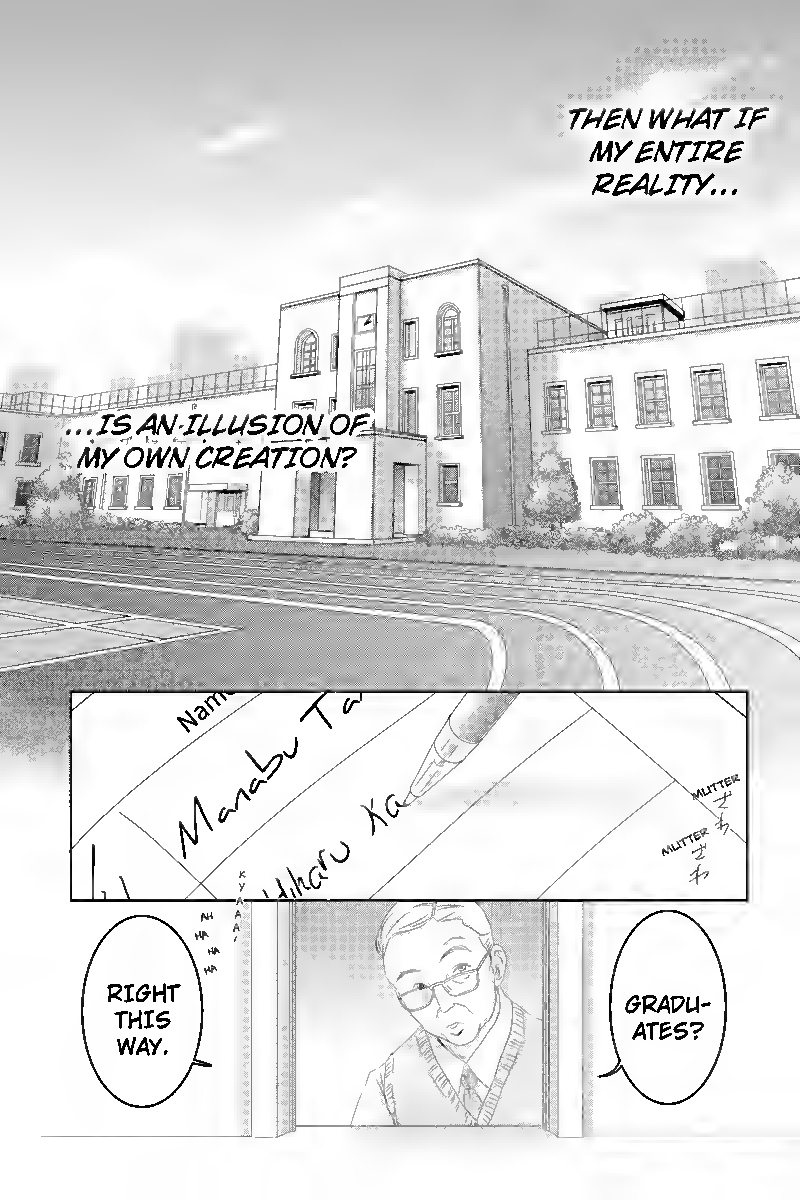
SHE PROBABLY JUST HAD A FIGHT WITH HER HUSBAND OR SOMETHING!
ONE OF THEM MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN MAD, TORE OFF SOME FLOWERS FROM THE GARDEN AND THREW THEM AROUND!
RURIKA-SENSEI WAS SINGLE.
WHO KNOWS?! MAYBE SHE GOT MARRIED AT SOME POINT!
GRAB
NO... I DIDN'T SEE ANY SHOES OR MEN'S BELONGINGS IN THE HOUSE.
ENOUGH, GENJI-SENPAI!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
WHAT WE NEED TO FOCUS ON RIGHT NOW IS RECOLLECTING YOUR MEMORY!
...
ISN'T THAT WHY WE CAME HERE?!

C'MON, SENPAI.
WE'RE GONNA PAY A VISIT TO OUR OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
SOME OF OUR TEACH-ERS MIGHT STILL BE WORKING THERE.
AND THEY SHOULD HAVE PHOTOS OF STUDENTS ON FILE.


JUN...?
HE ISN'T ACTING LIKE THE JUN I KNOW.
HANG ON...
HUH?
WHO IS THE JUN I KNOW?
BADUMP

IF TOUYA...
YOU USED THE TOUY FROM GUILLOTINE AS A BASE...
...AND CREATED A VERSION OF HIM INSIDE YOUR MIND.
...IS MERELY A FIGMENT OF MY IMAGINATION...
IF THE DEATHS I ENCOUNTER...
GENJI...
ARE ALL JUST IN MY HEAD..
GENJI.
THE ONE STANDING IN FRONT OF ME?
EVERYTHING REMEMBER...


THEN WHAT IF MY ENTIRE REALITY...
...IS AN ILLUSION OF MY OWN CREATION?
MLITTER
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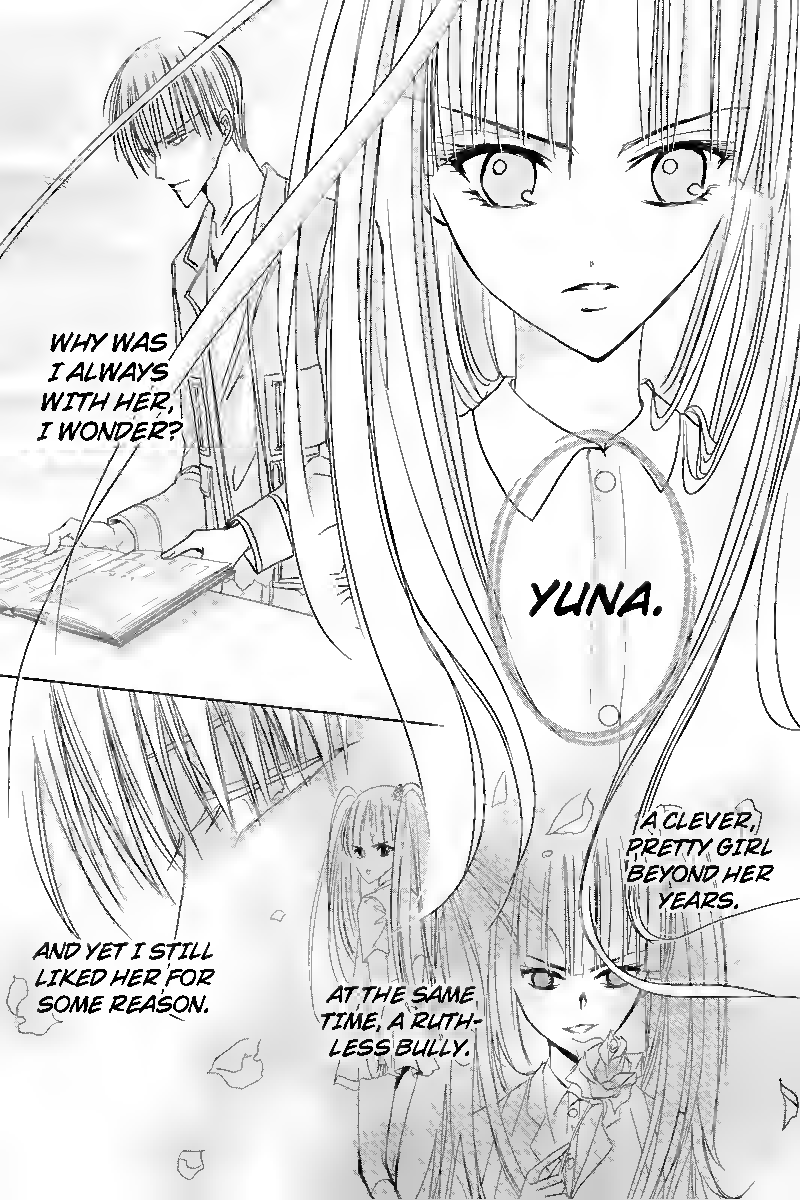
KYAAA!
AH HA HA HA
RIGHT THIS WAY.
GRADU-ATES?

Hey!
THIS TAKES ME BACK!
KYAAHH
Hm Hm Hm
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SENPAI? DID YOU FORGET WHAT THE SCHOOL LOOKED LIKE, TOO?
Ahh

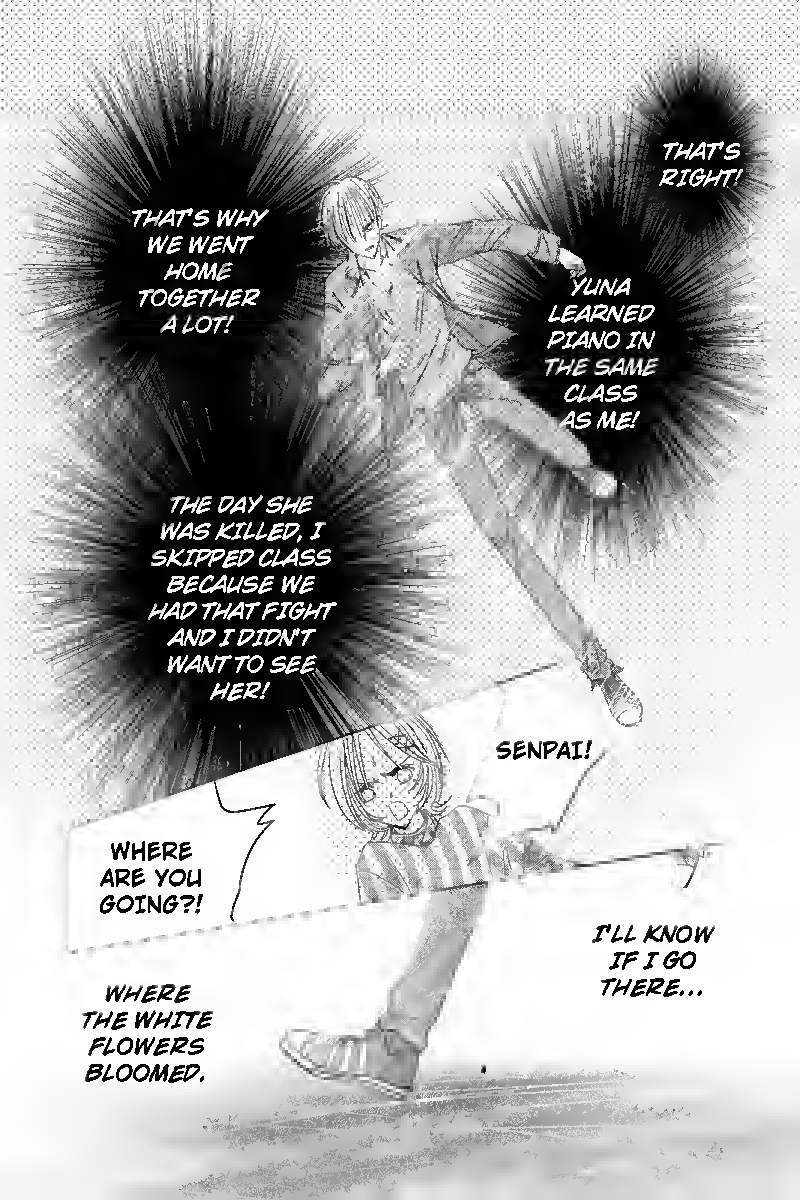
CHATTER
CHATTER
...NO.
I DEFI-NITELY REMEMBER GOING TO SCHOOL HERE.
REALLY?!

I REMEMBER.
THERE SHE IS...
YUNA MINATO.
FLAP
I REMEMBER...
THE 29TH GENERATION GRADUATION ALBUM?
I BELIEVE THESE ARE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
STAFF ROOM
YEAH.
YOU USED TO SLIP IN THESE HALLS ALL THE TIME BECAUSE OF THE WAX.
UH-HUH!
DURING CLEANING TIME WE'D PRETEND TO SKATE IN THE HALLS AND FALL DOWN ALL OVER THE PLACE!


WHY WAS I ALWAYS WITH HER, I WONDER?
YUNA.
A CLEVER, PRETTY GIRL BEYOND HER YEARS.
AND YET I STILL LIKED HER FOR SOME REASON.
AT THE SAME TIME, A RUTHLESS BULLY.

THE BROKEN ARM OF THE VIRGIN MARY
THE SNAPPED HEAD OF A DOLL...
DID MY AFFECTION TURN INTO HATRED AT SOME POINT?
BLOOD DRAWN BY A ROSE...
WHEN I COULD NO LONGER STAND HER ABUSE...
I HOPE SOME FREAK KILLS YOU, YUNA!

THAT'S RIGHT...
I TOLD OFF YUNA THAT ONE TIME.
THEN...
...WHILE SHE WAS PLAYING THE PIANO, SHE..
PIANO...?
PLAP
GENJI-SENPAI!


THAT'S RIGHT!
YUNA LEARNED PIANO IN THE SAME CLASS AS ME!
THAT'S WHY WE WENT HOME TOGETHER A LOT!
THE DAY SHE WAS KILLED, I SKIPPED CLASS BECAUSE WE HAD THAT FIGHT AND I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HER!
SENPAI!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
I'LL KNOW IF I GO THERE...
WHERE THE WHITE FLOWERS BLOOMED.

CHASING AFTER YUNA WHO WAS IN TEARS
THAT DAY, I RAN JUST LIKE THIS...
I REMEMBER NOW.
AND RAN...
AND RAN...
I RAN...
...WHERE YUNA LAY IN WAIT FOR ME.
UNTIL I REACHED THAT MANSION WITH THE HUGE YARD AND TOWERING HEDGES...

I REMEMBER NOW...
SENPAI! HOW FAR ARE WE GONNA GO?!
SOMEONE ELSE WAS THERE TOO.
SOMEONE I KNEW WELL.
WAIT...
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
JUST AROUND THAT CORNER SHOULD BE A HOUSE WITH A HUGE YARD AND HEDGES COVERED IN WHITE FLOWERS!
BUT WHO...?

HUFF
HUFF
I-IS THIS THE PLACE?
BRRRRRR
AH...
LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE A LITTLE TOO LATE.
AWW, TOO BAD, GENJI.
AHHHHH!
...

BRRRR
BRRRR